

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 225

H.P. 157

House of Representatives, February 3, 2015

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Collection of Signatures for Referenda

Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative PARRY of Arundel.
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and
Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, FARRIN of Norridgewock, GERRISH of
Lebanon, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, SANDERSON of Chelsea,
TIMMONS of Cumberland, Senator: ROSEN of Hancock.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRS §903-D** is enacted to read:

3 **§903-D. Limitation on circulators of petitions**

4 A person collecting signatures on a petition for the direct initiative of legislation or a
5 people's veto referendum must have been a resident of the State for at least one year prior
6 to the beginning of the collection process.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill limits the collecting of signatures on petitions for the direct initiative of
9 legislation or a people's veto referendum to persons who have been residents of the State
10 for at least one year.